

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following:

This application is a division of Application No. 09/378,900, filed August 23, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,495,670, issued December 17, 2002), which in turn is a divisional of Application No. 09/044,665 filed March 19, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,051,696, issued April 18, 2000), which is a division of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/256,568 filed July 18, 1994 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,846,704, issued December 8, 1998) which is a 371 of PCT/EP93/03325 filed November 26, 1993, the entire content of each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Page 29, delete the paragraph at line 13 and insert the following therefore:

~~Figure 2~~ Figures 2A-2C

Insert the attached Sequence Listing in place of the Sequence Listing filed July 6, 2001.

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IN THE FIGURES

Amend the figures as follows.

Insert the attached 15 sheets of drawings in place of the formal drawings filed

December 12, 2001.